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SUBJECT: KOREAN ITEM IN THE UN - CONVERSATION WITH
TURKISH COUNSELOR

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT COUNSELOR ALPAN
CALLED ON OFFICE OF KOREAN AFFAIRS TO MAKE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

A. IF UNCURK IS TO BE TERMINATED IT SHOULD BE DONE
IN MANNER WHICH DOES NOT REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON PAST
ACTIVITIES OF UNCURK, OR ON UN RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH
KOREA.

B. NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE
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UN COMMAND AT UN THAT WOULD THREATEN THE INTEGRITY OR

VALIDITY OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

C. THE SMALLER NATIONS IN THE UN WERE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE TO THEM OF A CONTINUED UN CONCERN FOR MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE THIS ROLE DIMINISHED BY ANY ACTION ON KOREA WHICH WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON UN EFFORTS.

2. ALPAN WAS INFORMED OF UNCURK REPORT RECOMMENDING ITS DISSOLUTION AND AT HIS REQUEST FRIENDLY AND ADVERSARY RESOLUTIONS WERE REVIEWED. ALPAN STATED HIS OPINION THAT GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

3. FOR ANKARA. IN VIEW APPARENT STRONG GOT POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM AND ITS MEMBERSHIP ON UNCURK, DEPT HOPEFUL TURKS WOULD JOIN IN COSPONSORING FRIENDLY DRAFT RES (USUN 3093). IF AS WE HOPE PHILLIPINES AGREE COSPONSOR, TURKEY WILL BE ONLY UNCURK MEMBER NOT COSPONSORING. REQUEST EMBASSY IN DISCUSSIONS PURSUANT REFTELS SEEK TURKISH AGREEMENT TO COSPONSOR AND ASCERTAIN ANY OTHER GOT VIEWS ON KOREAN ITEM. FYI. TURK UN REPS REPORTEDLY TOLD AUSTRALIANS INFORMALLY THAT GOT RELUCTANT TO COSPONSOR. END FYI. RUSH

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